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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Naoto SANO et al.

Application No.: 09/163,402

Filed: September 30, 1998

For: GAS LASER DEVICE AND
EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING:
THE SAME

Examiner: L. Scott, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 2881

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	56	MINUS	52	4	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	6	3	x \$42 \$84	\$ 252.00
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Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD claims 56-59 as follows. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience. Also, claims 21-46 added in the Preliminary Amendment on October 3, 2001, have been properly renumbered as claims 30-55, respectively.

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